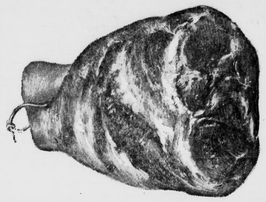

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PICNICS lb. 33c

PORK CHOPS lb. 59c

GWALTNEY
BACON lb. 53c

KLEENEX TISSUE
400 SIZE, ALL COLORS
Box 19c

LARGE CRISP HEADS
LETTUCE
2 heads 29c

Chase & Sanborn, Reg. & Drip
COFFEE lb. 49c

APPLES
4 lb. bag 39c
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Whole Kernel, Rosedale
CORN 2 303 cans 29c

EASTERN SHORE
Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 25c

DIXIE BELLE
SALTINE CRACKERS
lb. box 19c

E-QUALITY
SALT - - - - 26-oz. box 10c

FISH STICKS ..... 8 oz. pkg. 33c
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by c. h. r.

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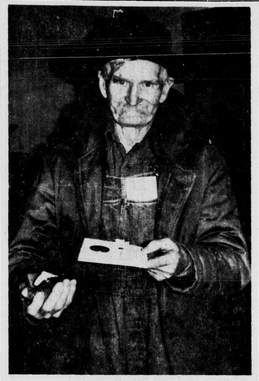

Coin Collector

H. E. Anderson, who celebrated his 87th birthday this month, is shown Friday at the TIMES office with a tiny gold piece and another coin larger than a silver dollar. He brought in a coin purse full of old money — says there's more at home. The gold piece, he says, is a 50c coin, now worth possibly $12. The staff could make out "1858" as the date on the coin, and the words, "Gold in California" on the opposite side. Anderson, a retired farmer and widower, lives north of Pamplin, near Rocks Church. His collection of old things includes old wheels for carding wool, clay pipes — even some cloth his wife wove by hand many years ago to make dresses.

County Native Gets Promotion

Commander Alvin E. Emig, USN, relieved CDR Vincent W. "Rip" Collins, USN, as Commander, of Carrier Anti-Submarine Group Fifty-five in ceremonies held aboard the USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) last month in Yokosuka, Japan.

Upon being relieved as Commander of Air Group FIFTY-FIVE, CDR Collins returned to San Diego for two weeks of Shipboard Training, prior to returning to the YORKTOWN this month to relieve CDR R. O. Bee, USN as YORKTOWN Executive Officer.

CDR Collins, a former resident of Appomattox, graduated from Appomattox High School where he played football. He is a graduate, also, of University of Richmond where he was a member of the football squad.

Under CDR Collins' leadership during the past year, Air Group FIFTY-FIVE received the coveted Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award in September of this year, an award presented by CNO to the ASW Air Group throughout both fleets who has the most outstanding safety record.

CDR Collins entered the Navy's Flight Training Program in May of 1942 and was designated a Naval Aviator in April 1943. During the remainder of World War II, CDR Collins flew in both the Pacific and the Atlantic areas.

Post war assignments include being attached to various "Hello" squadrons, Naval Station, Key Valejalein, student at the Senior Course of the U. S. Naval War College and Commanding Officer Helicopter Anti - Submarine Squadron ELEVEN. Prior to reporting as COMCVSG-55, Commander Collins was attached to the Bureau of Weapons in Washington as a program manager.

CDR Collins, a son of Mrs. Ella Collins, of Danville, is married to the former Miss Ann Williams, of Malone, Fla. The Collins reside at 47E Whitney, Chula Vista, California and have two children; Vincent (14) and Debra (10).

The USS YORKTOWN, Flagship of Rear Admiral Joseph A. Jaap, Commander Carrier Division NINETEEN is presently operating in the Far East as a member of the powerful Seventh Fleet.

Pulpwood Assoc. To Meet Jan. 30

ATLANTA, GA. — Seven leaders in education, business, journalism, and government will address the annual meeting of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association in Jacksonville, Fla., January 29 and 30.

Change Of Command In Seventh Fleet

Pictured above are (left to right), Rear Adm. J. P. Japp, Commander V. W. Collins, Commander A. E. Emig after a change of command ceremony aboard the USS Yorktown. Commander Collins became the executive officer, second in command of the ship, which is currently serving in the Seventh Fleet of the U. S. Navy. The Seventh Fleet guards the Far East, including Japan, China, Australia, etc.

52 Cases Of Hepatitis For Appomattox

The county's worst epidemic of infectious hepatitis has increased to 52 cases now under treatment, Dr. Francis J. Clements, health director, announced Tuesday.

Dr. Clements added that in all three homes of these newest cases Tuesday the families stated that "they had never heard of the disease."

The previous record for infectious hepatitis cases in the county for one year was 46 in 1954.

Dr. Clements stresses the importance of sanitation, particularly as regards human waste of any kind, including dish-washing water, washing machine water, etc.

PTA Meetings

In three PTA meetings last week two local physicians, Dr. J. A. Mathews and A. A. Prarick answered questions about the disease.

They said that there is no specific treatment for hepatitis except bed rest, and possibly vitamins to supplement the diet — occasionally some medication to alleviate nausea.

They stated that it is their practice not to administer barbiturates, narcotics, or any other type of drug which might prove toxic to the liver.

"This is a person to person disease," stated sanitarian G. A. Pitsenberger, who also addressed the PTA meetings. He advised parents to "go home and look at your own sewage facilities as if they belonged to someone else."

"As a civilized Christian, you are morally obligated to properly dispose of your sewage, and you are legally required to do this," he said.

Forestry Contest Entries Must Be Made By Jan. 31

Thursday, January 31, is the deadline for farmers and tree growers of the county to enter the Appomattox County Forestry Club Contest.

Each applicant to the newly organized Forestry Club can participate in any of five different forestry practices. At the end of the contest year, Sept. 30, 1963, the entries will be judged, and prizes in the different categories will be given by Burrus Lumber Co., of Pamplin.

Adults enter a minimum of three acres in the contest; junior entrants one acre. They may enter one or more of five different forestry practices: 1. Planting tree seedlings or direct seeding of pine. 2. Deadening or removal of undesirable growth with hand tools. 3. Thinning stands of shortleaf or loblolly pine. 4. Releasing young trees. 5. Clearing and preparing tree sites with heavy equipment.

Entry blanks may be secured from County Agent Jim Smith, District Forester Paul Thompson, Chief Fire Warden, David Smith, Kelly's Wood Yard and other pulpwood and lumber yard locations throughout the county.

PTA Votes Book Funds, Grounds Equipment

PTA members of the Appomattox Elementary School voted Thursday, Jan. 17, to allocate $100 to buy supplemental reading material for Grades 1, 2, and 3 to be retained and used in individual classrooms.

They voted, also, to use $137 to purchase playground equipment and approved keeping $50 in the PTA treasury to handle incidental expenses.

Mrs. Alice Folks secretary, said that money made at the annual fall Book Fair, did not come through the PTA treasury, but that profits were to be used to buy books for the Elementary School library.

Emergencies,

Charles Hunter, Town Manager, said Tuesday that it has been reported to him that people have been using the FIRE number, 2002, for reasons other than to report fires.

Please do not call 2002 unless you are reporting a FIRE or other extreme emergency, Hunter said. You might hold up the telephone line and prevent someone from reporting a fire promptly.

A. B. Evans, of Evans' Barber Shop, and Mrs. R. B. Haley, Appomattox Hotel, are in charge of the fire alarm system operating within the town of Appomattox.

President's Budget Asks $213,500 For Appomattox

$172,500 Already Allocated For C. H.; Grounds

An exhibit planning team is finishing up preliminary plans this week for exhibits, signs, and reconstruction work on the Old Appomattox Court House and grounds, Superintendent Tom Norris announced Tuesday.

A landscape architect, a museum curator, and an exhibit specialist were called to Appomattox last week by the National Park Service to prepare working plans for the construction of exhibits for the Old Court House plus outside fencing, light fixtures, and other items such as roadside exhibits.

Some of the funds for this work are a part of the $172,500 appropriated last year by Congress to restore the Old Court House.

Asks for $68,500

President John Kennedy asked Congress last week for an additional $68,500 to restore the Mariah Wright house located near Route 24 in the park area and to cut, clear, and re-sod the village grounds.

$145,000 For Roads

Supt. Norris said that the president's budget also contained requests for other funds, totaling approximately $145,000 to restore the old Lynchburg State Road ($50,000) going through the village and a new entrance road to the park from Route 24 ($95,000).

Old Court House

Meanwhile, work is proceeding on plans to reconstruct the old courthouse. National Park architects and planners in Philadelphia are preparing drawings for the project. Norris said that he hopes to have the project under contract before the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

The old courthouse was leveled by fire in 1892. The reconstructed courthouse will stand on the original foundations in the center of the village. The roof now spills

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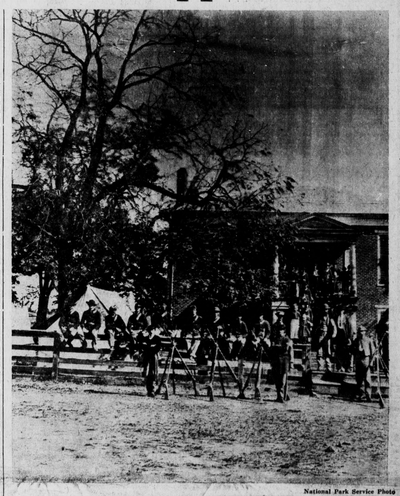

National Park Service Photo

The Old Appomattox Court House is pictured above as photographed in 1865 by Tim O'Sullivan, a Civil War photographer on the staff of Matthew Brady. Union soldiers are shown posed beside their stacked arms, probably part of a Pennsylvania company left behind by the departing Federal army. Congress has already allocated $172,500 for the restoration of the Court House and surrounding area.

Water "OK", Mayor Reports; Council Discusses Lagoon

Dr. S. R. Lawson, mayor, told the Town Council of Appomattox "water samples have been taken twice since December." He told councilmen to note that there is only one reported case of infectious hepatitis in town.

"Water samples (from the two deep wells supplying town water) are taken regularly," he said, "and have been checked out by state health authrities as being safe to drink."

Sewage Lagoon Discussed

In response to a question by Councilman Ivey Holland, "When are we going to get engineering work done on the proposed lagoon?" Mayor Lawson stated that he has on hand one letter from a Richmond firm interested in talking with the town.

Dr. Lawsoh stated that he would contact this firm and "at least two others" by the February meeting to get some idea of the costs involved in an engineering study of the town's newly purchased land located near Martha Street preparatory to construction of a sewage lagoon. "We ought to decide on a time and a date to enlarge sewage facilities," he said.

Costs to be Shared

Costs will be borne, Lawson said, by the town and the State Water Control Board (which annually receives Federal funds to dispense to municipalities). In addition, he said, the Appomattox County School Board, at the time the new Elementary School was constructed, agreed to "pay their share" to enlarge the town's sewage facilities should this become necessary.

Town Manager Charles Hunter said that from his estimate, approximately 25 per cent of the homes and establishments using the town's present sewage system could be "cut off" and diverted to the new facilities.

New Street Lights

Councilmen were told that several new street lights would be installed in the near future.

New Town Worker

Two men have been interviewed by Manager Hunter to fill a vacancy in the town staff. Whoever is hired will work on a three months trial basis, Town Council was told.

New Garbage Truck

H. B. Pack reported that in response to some comment about town garbage pick - up, he followed the truck on Monday from various pick - up points to the Red House road dump. "I think they do a pretty good job," he said.

Pack asked about the cost of a "sanitary type" truck body which would prevent papers and other trash from escaping from the collection truck.

The Mayor asked Councilmen to find out prices of new and second hand garbage trucks.

Pack recalled to Councilmen that a Health Department officer counted "more than 40" rubbish dumps along the side of the roads in Appomattox County. He added, "We have a lot of people coming here (into this county)", and that efforts should be made to present a better appearance, especially on roads leading to the city - county dump.

Jamerson Builds Shop, Office Addition

Work begun earlier in the month was proceeding this week on an addition of several hundred square feet to the office and shop of J. E. Jamerson and Sons, building contractors, in Appomattox.

According to an office spokesman, target date for completion of the project has not been set. John Fernandez of Johns Manville said that his company is supplying sky lights and built-up roof materials.

Farmers To Hear Tax Information Tuesday, Jan. 29

An economist from VPI will be in Appomattox on Tuesday to advise farmers and other interested persons on tax matters.

County Agent Jim Smith announced Monday that W. J. Nickolls will speak at the Court House at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 29. His subject matter will include the new depreciation scale for this year and investment credit deductions.

Pancake Day!

Jaycees promise "all the pancakes you can eat" for just $1.00 at the annual Pancake Day, Saturday, February 2, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Door awards, fun, and good eating are in store at the Appomattox High School cafeteria. The menu includes Aunt Jemima pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, and coffee or milk to drink.

Lots Of Fun For Everyone!

The Three Bears, Jack and Jill, three of Lina's Twinlers, and costumed characters reciting Pease, Porridge Hot, were only a few of the many costumed, musical acts during Miss Delia Ingo's third grade program at the Primary SCA meeting at the Appomattox Elementary School Friday. Several first and second graders joined the third graders in producing the hour-long program.